US BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

In re: Henry D. Goldman and Cheryl E. Goldman

Chapter 7

Debtors

Case No. 1:12-bk-20059

EX-PARTE APPLICATION TO REOPEN CLOSED CASE UNDER 11 U.S.C. § 350(b)

To the Honorable Judge Hillman:

Debtors/Applicants Henry D. Goldman and Cheryl E. Goldman herein apply to have their case reopened and respectfully represent:

- 1. On 12/31/2012, Applicant filed a Petition for Relief under Chapter 7 of Title 11 of the United States Code. On 04/05/2013, said Debtors received a discharge, and Debtors case was closed.
- 2. Applicants seek to reopen their case in order to file:
 - a. SECOND MOTION TO AVOID JUDICIAL LIEN
 - b. COMPLAINT TO DETERMINE DISCHARGEABILITY OF STUDENT LOAN
- 3. Attached to this application are copies of the above MOTION and COMPLAINT that Applicant will immediately file upon reopening of this case.
- 4. Reopening their case by ex-parte application for the purpose of filing MOTION TO AVOID JUDICIAL LIEN and COMPLAINT TO DETERMINE DISCHARGEABILITY OF A STUDENT LOAN is authorized under 11 U.S.C. § 350(b)

5. WHEREFORE Applicant prays that the above-entitled case be reopened for the purpose of permitting Applicant to file MOTION TO AVOID JUDICIAL LIEN and COMPLAINT TO DETERMINE DISCHARGEABILITY OF A STUDENT LOAN.

Dated: May 30, 2013

/s/ Henry D Goldman /s/ Cheryl E Goldman Debtor s

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SECOND MOTION TO AVOID JUDICIAL LIEN

Debtors commenced this case on 12/31/2012 by filing a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 7 of Title 11 of the United States Code.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334, this court has jurisdiction over this motion pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 522(f) to avoid and cancel a judicial lien held by **Midland Funding LLC** on real property used as the debtor's residence.

On 10/02/2012, creditor recorded a judicial lien against debtors' residence at: 33
Old Country Way, Weymouth, MA 02188 (Book 30515 Page 575-576 Norfolk
County Registry of Deeds Dedham, MA) (attached as Exhibit A)

Debtors state the following in compliance with the provisions of MLBR 4003-1:

- (1) The holder of the judicial lien is **Midland Funding LLC** located at **8875 Aero Drive, Suite 200, San Diego CA 92123** (represented by Kenneth C Wilson Esq,

 Lustig Glaser & Wilson PC, PO Box 549287, Waltham MA 02454-9287);
- (2) The judicial lien was granted on 09/25/2012 by Quincy District Court, One Dennis Ryan Pkwy, Quincy MA 02169;
 - (3) The lien is held in the amount of \$13,417.99;

- (4) Holders of other liens on the property, in order of priority, are:
 - (A) (Mortgage): Bank of America, 450 American St. Simi Valley, CA 93065
 - (B) (Mortgage): Bank of America, 450 American St. Simi Valley, CA 93065
- (5) The amount of the other liens on the property are:
 - (A) \$183,921.00 (Bank of America);
 - (B) \$146,409.00 (Bank of America)

(Total: \$330,330.00)

- (6) Debtors' homestead exemption in the amount of \$310,900.00 under Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 188, §§ 1 through 14 and Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 235, § 34(14) is impaired.
- (7) Debtors interest in the property is 0 (Assessed value is \$310,900.00 minus mortgages totaling \$330,330.00)
 - (8) Applying the formula under 11 U.S.C. §522(f)(2)(A):

Value of lien seeking to avoid: \$13,417.99

Value of all other liens: \$330,330.00

Amount of exemption claimed if there were no liens: \$310,900.00

Total: \$654647.99

Value that property would have in the absence of any liens: \$310,900.00

(9) Debtors Henry D Goldman and Cheryl E Goldman contend that the entire amount of the lien, \$13,417.99, is therefore voidable.

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(10) Please see attached homestead for debtors Henry D Goldman and Cheryl E

Goldman of 33 Old Country Way, Weymouth MA, recorded in the Norfolk County

Registry of Deeds Book 28801 Page 269 (Exhibit B).

Debtors further state that a homestead exemption of \$500,000 has been claimed

by the debtors on Schedule C.

The debtors' interest in the property at 33 Old Country Way Weymouth, MA,

assessed value \$310,900.00 (Exhibit C) and encumbered by the lien has been claimed as

fully exempt in the debtor's bankruptcy case.

The existence of the creditor's lien on debtors' real property impairs exemptions

to which the debtors would be entitled under 11 U.S.C. § 522(b).

WHEREFORE, debtors prays for an order against Midland Funding LLC

avoiding and canceling the judicial lien in the above-mentioned property, and for such

additional or alternative relief as may be just and proper.

Dated: May 30, 2013

/s/ Henry D Goldman /s/ Cheryl E Goldman

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/s/ Steven Sroczynski

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Exhibit A



Michael G. Bellotti Sheriff

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts County of Norfolk

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT **Division of Civil Process**

2015 Washington Street P.O. Box 859215 Braintree, MA 02185-9215 Tel. (781) 326-1787 • Fax (781) 326-0288



Jeffrey J. Nourse Deputy Superintendent

Date: 10/2/2012 Time: 8:31 AM Plaintiff: Midland Funding LLC

Plaintiff's Attorney: Lustig Glaser & Wilson, P.C. Attorney's telephone number: (781)449-3000 Defendant: Cheryl Goldman aka Cheryl E. Goldman Book: 7494 Page: 530

Court of Issue: QUINCY (DISTRICT) Execution # 1256CV000039

grant to HERRY D. GOLDMAN and CHERYL E. COLDMAN, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety

of 33 Old Country Way, Weymouth, MA

the land in Weymouth, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, being shown as Lot 6 on a plan of land entitled "Plan of a Portion of 'Brook Hill' Maymouth, Mass., Arthur Parameter Manufacture of Markons and Sons, Inc." by Russell H. Whiting, Civil Engineer, dated October 21, 1949, recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 1125 of 1949 in Book 2867, Page 522, bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY

hy Old Country Way, as shown on said plan, seventy-nine (79) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY

by Lot 7, as shown on said plan, ninety-nine (99) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY

by land now or formerly of Godfrey Dattman et al. as shown on said plan, seventy-nine and 06/100 (79.06) feet; and

SOUTHEASTERLY

by Lot 5, as shown on said plan, minety-five and 9/10 (95.9)

Containing 7,700 square feet of land, more or less, according to said plan.

By virtue of the attached execution, the original of which is in my hands for the purpose of taking the above described real estate, I have this day levied upon, seized and taken all right, title and interest that the within named Judgment Debtor had in such real estate in Norfolk

Attached is a true copy of this execution on the above so much of my return as relates to the levying upon, seizure, and taking of this real estate on the execution.

Deputy Sheriff

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EXECUTION ON MONEY JUDGMENT

DOCKET NUMBER 1256CV000039 **Trial Court of Massachusetts District Court Department**



Midland Funding LLC As Assignee of Chase Bank USA NA / Disney v. Cheryl Goldman

JUDGMENT VEHTOR LIBRINGS WHEN PRECUTION IS ISSUED

Cheryl Goldman A/K/A Cheryl E Goldman 33 Old Country Way

Weymouth, MA 02188

COURT NAME & ADDRESS **Quincy District Court**

One Dennis Ryan Pkwy Quincy, MA 02169 •

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

JUDGMENT CREDITOR(S) IN WHOSE FAVOR EXECUTION IS ISSUE Midland Funding LLC As Assignee of Chase Bank USA NA / Disney

JUDGMENT CREDITOR (OR CREDITOR'S ATTORNEY) WHO MUST ARRANGE SERVICE OF EXECUTION

Kenneth C Wilson Esq. Lustig, Glaser & Wilson, P.C. PO Box 549287 Waltham, MA 02454-9287

FURTHER ORDERS OF THE COURT

TO THE SHERIFFS OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OR THEIR DEPUTIES, OR (SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF G.L. C. 41 § 92) ANY CONSTABLE OF ANY CITY OR TOWN WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH:

The judgment creditor(s) has recovered judgment against the judgment debtor named above in the amount shown below:

WE COMMAND YOU, therefore, from out of the value of any real or personal property of such judgment debtor found within your territorial jurisdiction, to cause payment to be made to the judgment creditor(s) in the amount of the "Execution Total" shown below, plus additional postjudgment interest as provided by G.L. c. 235 § 8 on the "Judgment Total" shown below commencing from the "Date Execution Issued" shown below at the "Annual Postjudgment Interest Rate" shown below, and to collect your own fees, as provided by law. This Writ of Execution is valid for twenty years from the "Date Judgment Entered" shown below. It must be returned to the court, along with your return of service, within ten days after this judgment has been satisfied or discharged, or after twenty years if this judgment remains unsatisfied or undischarged.

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Exhibit C



Town of Weymouth Property Card

Property Location 33 OLD COUNTRY WAY Parcel ID 17-226-14

Current Owner

GOLDMAN HENRY D & CHERYL E TBE 33 OLD COUNTRY WAY WEYMOUTH, MA 02188

Additional Owners



Building 1 of 1

0.18 acres

Current Assessments (All Land and

Buildings

\$176,500

Extra Building Features

Other

\$800

\$133,600 Land \$310,900

Total

Zone

Assessed Value \$133,600

Land Line Valuation

Parcel Record of Ownership

Grantor	Grantee	Date	Type	Price	Book/Page
	GOLDMAN HENRY D & CHERYL E TBE	03/25/1987		\$119,000	7494/530

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HENRY D. GOLDMAN and CHERYL E. GOLDMAN,

Plaintiffs

v.

ACS a/k/a AFFILIATED COMPUTER SERVICES, INC. and MEFA a/k/a MASSACHUSETTS EDUCATIONAL FINANCING AUTHORITY

Defendants

COMPLAINT TO DETERMINE DISCHARGEABILITY OF STUDENT LOAN

- 1. This is a COMPLAINT to determine discharge ability of a student loan made pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7001(6), and 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(8).
- 2. Debtor filed this case under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code on 12/31/2012. This Court thus has jurisdiction over this action under 28 U.S.C. § 1334. This proceeding is a core proceeding.
- 3. Defendant ACS a/k/a AFFILIATED COMPUTER SERVICES has a given address of ACS Attn: MEFA Dept., PO Box 7052, Utica NY 13504-7052.
- 4. Defendant MEFA a/k/a MASSACHUSETTS EDUCATIONAL FINANCING AUTHORITY, INC. has a given address of MEFA, 160 Federal Street, 4th floor, Boston, MA 02110

- 5. This loan was incurred to pay expenses at **Brandeis University** for Debtors' son Joshua Goldman.
- 6. This loan imposes an undue hardship on the Debtors. Debtors' current monthly income, as listed on Schedule J of their petition, is \$-708.00, or *negative* seven hundred and eight dollars per month. If they have to pay back the balance of \$6474.46 on this student loan, an undue hardship will be imposed on them.
- 7. Based on the Debtors current income and expenses, the Debtors cannot maintain a minimal living standard and repay the loan. Joint Debtor Henry Goldman has been classified as fully disabled as of July 2010. He and his wife, Joint Debtor Cheryl Goldman, both work part time, while seeking full time work. They also struggle to make a mortgage payment every month.
- 8. The Debtors current financial condition is likely to continue for a significant portion of the repayment period of the loan. As stated above, Joint Debtor Henry Goldman has been classified as fully disabled. This condition is expected to continue indefinitely. Joint Debtors have been looking for full time work for some time, and will continue to do so.
- 9. The Debtors have made a good-faith effort to repay the debt.
- 10. The Debtors have filed for bankruptcy for reasons other than just to discharge their student loan.
- 11. The current balance on the student loan is \$6376.46, and the last 4 digits of the Account Number is 4732.

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WHEREFORE, Debtors respectfully request this Honorable Court to:

- **A.** Determine Debtors' Student Loan Obligation to ACS to be fully discharged.
- **B.** Determine Debtors' Student Loan Obligation to MEFA to be fully discharged.
- C. Such other relief as this Court sees fit.

Dated: May 30, 2013

/s/ Henry D Goldman /s/ Cheryl E Goldman Debtors

Respectfully by their Attorney,

/s/ Steven Sroczynski
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on <u>May 30, 2013</u>, a copy of was served by regular United States mail or electronic mail to all interested parties, the Trustee and the following creditors:

ACS Attn: MEFA Dept. PO Box 7052

Utica, NY 13504-7052

MEFA 160 Federal Street, 4th Floor Boston, MA 02110

Date: May 30, 2013

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